

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1904.

### IN THE HAMMOCK.

He said she was cold hearted,  
And she began to pout,  
Just then the tree rope parted,  
And they had a falling out.  
—New York Herald.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Sullivan's for Fruit Jars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch on the 5th, a boy.

See Shipman & Ragland's line of low cut shoes for men.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman on the 6th, a girl.

For Sale:—Two mules suitable for farm purposes. J. H. Northrup.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNamara on the 8th, a girl.

Hams, Bacon and Flour, special prices, at Sullivan's.

H. N. Fischer, at Webbville, has seed rye for sale.

Best Patent Flour \$5.75; Best 2nd Grade 5.20. G. V. Meek.

Mrs. Rhoda McComis, age 65, died near Irad August 3rd.

You can get fresh light rolls at the Louisa Bakery Fridays and Wednesdays.

The Flying Dutchman has flown, taking with him about a bushel of nickels.

One year ago today (Aug. 12) the weather in Louisa was very hot and dry.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee. The only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan.

The massive iron front of the Concrete Block is now being put in place.

C. R. Wilson has sold his house and lot opposite the freight depot to John Pickersil (colored).

For Sale:—One field of about 2 acres, suitable for building lots, adjoining streets and alleys, Low-Louisa.

Dr. F. D. Marcus has purchased a fine electrical machine with X-ray attachment, to be used in his practice.

G. W. Castle is putting a boy window in the west side of his house and is otherwise improving his home.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds, died Thursday; also an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith.

The remodeled building on the old tannery is about ready for occupancy as a comfortable residence, and the new cottage on the same lot will soon be finished.

A full line of shoes, hats, clothing, ladies' trimmed hats, and groceries which we will sell at cost as long as any other man advertises to sell at cost. We want to be sold.

G. V. Meek.

The new school books at reduced prices, provided for by the recent law, are not to be put into use until next year in counties having contracts. Lawrence will use the old books this year.

Get our prices on hay, corn, meal, bran, chickenfeed, flour, salt and chop, before buying elsewhere. Please the lowest, quality the best. Wholesale & Retail. Store opposite the new depot.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.

The Savannah (Ga.) News says that Mr. Geo. P. Wooten, of Cleveland, O., an expert demonstrator, is now with the Savannah Electric Supply Co., and will demonstrate in a practical manner the many advantages of the Ford gasoline car and the Pope-Waverly electric bicycles.

Louisa is a very attractive place for the various engineer corps in this neighborhood, especially on Sunday. They come from Catlettsburg, Camp Huette, Camp Sandy, Savage Branch and other places. The church services are really very fine, and the young men are to be commended for their proper observance of the day.

Do not fail to attend the County Sunday School Convention which meets in Louisa today. This afternoon the meeting will be held in the Baptist Church, tonight it will be at the M. E., and tomorrow morning the final session of the Convention will be in the M. E. Church, South, when Dr. J. M. Boland will deliver an address.

Dr. Layne and family have gone home, after a pleasant visit to Louisa relatives. The doctor enjoyed his outing, no doubt, for the toothsome spring chicken is ripe and abundant, the luscious blackberry is sweet and plentiful, but somehow the bait he used was not the right sort, or something, for the finny tribe is not much loquacious; but Louisa hospitality is not small, and the doctor had a good time.

## Death of Mrs. Ellen Yates.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock the spirit of one of Louisa's best known, oldest and most highly respected women left its frail tenement of clay and winged its way to the regions of the blest. For many years, so many, in fact, that there are few left in this town who have been longer than Mrs. Yates had lived here, this venerable woman acted well her part in this community. To her husband, the well-beloved physician, she was a help meet indeed; to her children, those by adoption as well as those by birth, she was ever the patient, loving, devoted mother, and to her friends she was always sympathizing and helpful.

She was born in August, 1825, and was married to Dr. S. J. Yates in 1842. To them were born three girls, Miss Amanda, Mrs. D. H. Carpenter and Mrs. G. W. Gunnell, and one boy who died in infancy. Two lads, the children of a kind woman, were adopted by this children-loving couple, and on them was lavished the affection which would have been poured out on the boy who died. These boys, Mart and Charlie, grew to manhood, educated and cared for as brothers of the girls.

On the 8th day of August, the birth month of his wife, her husband died, and on that day, fourteen years later, she who was the mother of his children, the companion and helpmate of so many years, was borne to Pine Hill, and there in the sweet, restful silence of that consecrated place the worn body awaits the Resurrection morn, knowing and believing that the Christ in whom she trusted and upon whom she had leaned "a long time" and who had declared Himself the Resurrection and the Life would own her in eternity.

While Mrs. Yates lived not for herself but for her family, that family was devoted itself to "mother." Every wish was anticipated, her slightest want gratified. If a mother's love and devotion can ever be repaid the measure was filled by the care and attention given to their aged parent, not only when the shadows by life's descending sun were lengthened, but through all the days of an intimate loving companionship.

But the weight of years and its attendant ills have severed these earthly ties. The preacher, the venerable Dr. Boland, who has stood by the cot of death of so many of Louisa's oldest and best, has read the words of the Master and spoken his own message of consolation. Friends and family have looked for the last time on earth upon the well known features, and the familiar form is hidden from their sight; but, like the perfume of the shattered vase, the recollection of "mother" will abide forever.

The following from the Cincinnati Post of recent date has a local interest. The immense hoppers now being constructed by the American Coal Co. in Cincinnati are built under the supervision of John C. Thomas, of this place, while Robert Magee, the manager of the company's Cincinnati business, is also a son-in-law of Capt. M. Freese.

The entry of Coal Baron Walbridge in the Cincinnati retail coal trade is causing comment among coal dealers. Big hoppers are now being constructed on Reading rd. for the American Coal Company, which is backed by the big concern that has been stated that the big concern will make a fight for retail trade. Robert Magee, formerly with the Kanawha Fuel Company, is managing the American Company's Cincinnati business.

A dog, said to be mad, caused much excitement in town Monday night. It is well enough, perhaps, to kill most curs on sight, general principles, but before becoming dreadfully alarmed at the sight of a dog running aimlessly about, or becoming scared half to death on account of a bite from such an animal, it would be better to confine the dog and see if it was not mad but only angry. This would probably save many an anxious moment. Genuine rabies is an exceedingly rare disease, some scientists of distinction claiming that it does not exist. Dogs and other animals have diseases closely resembling the ill which afflicts humanity, and these are too often mistaken for hydrophobia and cause needless alarm.

Miss Louise Arnold, of Columbus, who was the recent guest of Mrs. L. S. Johnson, went home last week. Miss Arnold is an honor graduate of the Ohio University and is a young lady of more than usual attractiveness and mental endowments. A member of a family of more than ordinary ability, she has not failed to maintain its reputation.

Where To Buy Buggies.

The Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky., has a large stock of buggies which were bought at a figure representing excellent value, and they are selling them at prices correspondingly low. Also, they have recently received three carloads of wagons and can give you just what you want.

Henry Calmes is putting a new roof on his residence on the corner of Maple street and Lock avenue.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Gas Company has struck a new paying well on Peter Cave Branch just below the home of W. R. Kirk.

V. B. Dawson left Monday for Wilton, Ky., where he has accepted a position. Later on he will move his family there.—Ashland Independent.

East Point has been reached by the tracklaying crew on the railroad extension. Trains are not yet running to Paintsville and no announcement has been made as to when the service will begin.

Superintendent Boughton, of the C. & O., has promulgated an important order, to the effect that any employee who is caught entering a saloon other than on a business mission, will be unceremoniously dismissed.

Major W. H. Means has just returned from a prospecting tour up Sandy river as far as Pikeville. The Major was wonderfully impressed with the development and great natural resources of that part of the State.—Maysville Ledger.

H. C. McCann and Virgie Lee, daughter of Elder Burns Conley, of Paintsville, eloped to our town, and it was not long after their arrival before they were man and wife. The bride is one of the fair belles of Paintsville.—Salsersville News.

Married at the home of the bride, Mr. Garfield Cassidy and Miss Chapman, daughter of Shade Chapman, on last Saturday. Rev. Patrick officiating. This makes eight marriages in the last six months, and more are expected, as this is leap year.—Martins County News.

Contractor W. B. Cox, is making good headway with the sewer system. Several of the streets are already ditched, and the main is laid on three or four blocks. There will be no time lost from this on, and it will only be four or five weeks until the entire system will be ready for use.

A horrible crime was committed on Carr's creek, over the line in Knott county, recently. An old man by the name of Cravens went to Collins' distillery and became very drunk. The old man had about \$50 on his person when he arrived at the distillery. He was missed for a day or two when a search was made for him and he was found lying in sight of the liquor house. One side of his head and face had been eaten entirely off by bugs.

Suspicion at once fell on the distillers and the sheriff arrested the three Collins brothers and put them in jail at Hindman.—Ex.

A Painful Accident.

Harry Sammons, a night watchman on the C. & O., was painfully and seriously injured at Richard-son's distillery Monday. He had his hands full of oil cans, on his way to put them where they belonged. While passing between the engine and the water tank one foot caught in the overfall on the other leg. This caused him to stumble and fall, and in falling his left knee struck a jagged stone with great force, tearing away the muscles from the lower part of the knee cap, leaving the bone bare. The tendon which holds the cap to the leg was also injured.

He was brought to his home where the injury was attended to by the C. & O. surgeon.

Liquor Election.

Order: Lawrence County Court, July term, 15th day of July, 1904. It appearing by written petition signed by a number of legal voters voting precinct No. 18, known as Twin Branch, amounting to more than twenty-five per cent of the legal votes cast in the last general election in said precinct, having been filed in the Lawrence County Court at the June term, 1904, on the 29th day of June 1904.

It is ordered that an election be held in said voting precinct No. 18, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1904, at the voting place in said voting precinct No. 18, and the Sheriff of Lawrence County or other officers, who may be appointed to hold said election, is ordered to open a poll and voting place in said precinct No. 18, on the 27th day of August, 1904, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct No. 18 upon the proposition whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned therein.

The Sheriff of Lawrence County is ordered to publish this order in some weekly paper published in the county, at least two weeks before said election, and also to advertise the same by written or printed hand-bills posted at five conspicuous places in said voting precinct No. 18, for said time of two weeks before said election.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to within five (5) days after this order is made to make out five (5) copies of this order and deliver them to the Sheriff of Lawrence County and to be served by the said Sheriff upon each of the County Board of Election Commissioners of Lawrence County, one copy to be retained by the Sheriff and make a return thereof. Copy, Attest. ADD SKRIBERS. Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Phil. C. Turner, who arrived from Baltimore Tuesday, brings the good news to Mrs. Turner's friends that she is now well on the way to ultimate recovery. She expects to be able to leave the hospital next Saturday.

H. B. Higbarger, who is employed in West Virginia as a civil engineer by the C. & O. railroad, has rented the Remmele house on Maple street, recently purchased by Judge Wm. Justice. His family will occupy it.

## RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

It is a fact not known to the general public that the Government has undertaken to reclaim in a very large measure, the vast territory of the west and southwest which, because of its dryness and almost perpetual drought, is almost a barren desert. A country, where the annual rainfall is not more than four inches, and when the few rivers become nearly dry after a very short season of flood, does not call very loudly or invitingly to settlers. Here the "population" in many parts of this vast arid area is mostly cactus and snakes, with here and there a worthless Indian. But it has been shown that this dry land needs but one thing to make it fruitful, and that is water, and this essential the Government proposes to supply. Uncle Sam is not a water maker, but he can be a water saver, and to this end he has projected a stupendous system of storage by means of huge reservoirs built wherever indicated. From these will lead irrigating ditches or canals, and by these any amount of otherwise barren land can be made to literally "bloom and blossom like the rose." The construction of these great store-houses of water requires engineering skill of the highest order, and to secure engineers of the requisite ability the Government ordered a Civil Service examination to be held, when applicants would be rigidly tested touching their qualifications. The pay such engineers as are required and selected is much more than that paid for ordinary work, and the number who took the examination was 212. Here is where Big Sandy comes in—as usual. Merely to see if he could pass the examination Mr. Ben Thomas, Resident Engineer in charge of the improvement of the Big Sandy, stood the examination, and in the large class he finds that he ranks sixth, making it certain that when the appointments are made a very desirable one will be tendered to him. But while his selection is sure his acceptance is quite another thing. The pay is big, but Mr. Thomas is not ready to surrender a lucrative and responsible position and the delights of a comfortable home for the dreary isolation and discomfort of a home in the great American Desert for many years. The News hopes that the improvement of the Big Sandy, both for water and for the improvement of the river, will continue and be completed under the direction of B. F. Thomas.

Mr. B. F. Thomas' recently published book on the improvement of rivers is meeting with much more than the usual sale of books of this class. A second edition is now in the course of preparation.

NIGHT VIEW FROM LOUISA HILLS.

More than a dozen years ago this attempt at a pen-picture of a night view of Louisa, as seen from the top of the "town hill," was published in The News. By request of some friends it is given again.

The Author.

In the upper depths the placid stars mute vigils keep. Swing high in full-orbed splendor rides the moon. Few sounds disturb the silence of the midnight moon. Care, sorrow, pain find restless peace in gentle sleep.

The quiet valley, erstwhile long with lusty life, Now pulsates only with the breathings of repose. In quiet dreams alone come thoughts of friends or foes. Forgotten alike the friendships warm, the bitter strife.

You sleepy town looms spectral in the vale below, Its outlines lost in wreaths of chilly, clinging mist; And myriad fire-flies, bright as gems by sunlight kissed, Shine through the semi-darkness with a phosphor glow.

The oriental skies give promise of the day.

That's coming with its joys and hopes, perchance its ills.

The moon has traveled far toward occidental hills.

Heaven send the hopes and joys—its ills, long, long delay!

Married at Ironton.

Among the many marriage licenses issued at Ironton during the past few days are the following:

Patrick O'Brien, 24, and Mamie Field, 18, of Lawrence county, Ky.

Benj. F. Stone, 27, and Mary E. Justice, 27, of Carter county.

Basil Peters, 21, and Minnie L. Millard, 18, of Louisa.

Earnest Wilson, 24, of Greenup county, and Stella Mowery, 18, of Lawrence county, Ky.

John Q. Brannan, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Jessie Daniels, 19, of Whitehouse.

Wm. A. Clark, 22, of Catlettsburg, and Jennie Wellman, 21, of Lawrence county.

Little Johnnie Justice no doubt thinks a miss is better than a mile, or would be at least if the bullet from Nick McGuire's target rifle had missed his ear. Nick says he was aiming at a sycamore tree, but the ball went wide of the mark and perforated John's ear. John was fishing at the time, and must have thought the fish had got hold of the wrong bait. No serious harm done and certainly none intended.

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## PERSONALS.

Junior Andrews, of Ashland, was here over Sunday.

F. F. Freese left this week for St. Louis and the Fair.

Dr. Dean and M. R. Hays went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Squire Compton went to Bluefield, W. Va., this week.

P. H. Vaughan was in Catlettsburg Monday and Tuesday.

John M. Rice and wife, of Kavanaugh, spent Sunday in Louisa.

W. D. Maynard, of New Orleans, is here to see his wife, who is sick.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. M. Campbell are in Huntington for a few days.

James Dalton, of Fullers, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Calmes.

Mr. Barrett, of the U. S. Engineer office, Catlettsburg, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Wm. Shannon, of Dickson, W. Va., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bracie Snow Flippin, of Louisville, is here visiting the family of D. C. Spencer.

J. C. Snyder and son Homer, of Ironton, spent Sunday with his brothers at this place.

Frank Wilson, one of the Lawrence county boys who went to Colorado, has returned.

Rev. F. F. Shannon, wife and little son are here from Harrisburg, Pa., for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Lockwood, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Capt. W. O. Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson to their home at Pikeville Monday.

Mrs. Gault and daughter, Miss Birdie, have returned from a visit to relatives in Central Kentucky and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Eden, have returned home, after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cassidy.

Mrs. Ragland has gone to Lexington to attend a reunion of her father's family. She will be gone about three weeks.

Our people are glad to welcome the return of Judge and Mrs. R. T. Burns after an absence of several weeks. Both look much improved.

L. A. Garred and wife, of this county, accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Eiam, of Ashland, left Tuesday to visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Dora Cook has gone to Louisville, where she will remain some time studying the fall styles in millinery. She will probably not return until October.

H. H. Gambill and J. A. Holton, of Blaine, were in Louisa this week. Mr. Gambill is but slightly lame as a result of the bad fracture of a hip sustained about a year ago.

Mrs. W. D. Maynard, who has been here several weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Delcoss, has been quite sick for several days, and it is thought she has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Zanesville, Ohio, was here a few days ago the guest of her uncle, G. R. B. Chapman. Also, Mrs. Geo. Wooten, of Ironton, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. John A. Jones and children, of Huntington, were the guests of Mrs. Cal. Beattie, of Cassville, several days this week. Mr. Jones came up and accompanied his family home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Porter and two little daughters, from Baltimore, are at Buchanan for an extended visit with Mrs. Porter's father, J. F. Hatten, and family. They visited their sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., in Louisa early this week.

Miss Mayme Wellman, one of our most charming and accomplished young society girls, will return to-day from Louisa, where she has been spending the last two weeks as the guest of Miss Heloise Thomas. Quite a number of affairs were given in her honor.—Catlettsburg Items.

A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. John G. Burns and Mrs. Mary B. Horton, went down to Camp Saturday, to play tennis. They were Misses Ethel and Jayne O'Brien, Lella Snyder, Emily Carey Jean McClure, Bessie Snyder, Mabel Butler, Mollie Bromley, Messrs. Tobie Rule, Grover Meek, Paul Gault, G. R. Burgess and others.

DEEPHOLE.

Bro. Hewlett will preach his last sermon here Sunday the 14th, at 3 o'clock. We sincerely hope to have him back again next year, as he is the first preacher we have had on our circuit for 20 years who has not asked for help during the year.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place Saturday, the 20th of this month, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

Several Deephole girls attended the festival at Fallsburg Saturday night. And report a nice time.

Levi Peters made a short call here Sunday.

Fifty Sall.

## A Few Good Things Not To Be OVERLOOKED.

Men's Trousers, all new, fresh stock, bought this past Spring:

The \$1 50 kind for \$1 00	
2 00	1 50
2 50	2 00
3 00	2 25
3 50	2 75
4 00	3 25
5 00	4 00

Boys' Long Pants, large lot, fine assortment, very cheap at regular retail prices—all at cost.

Men's Oxfords at cost—

The Walk-Over Oxford \$4 for \$3.00

Men's Tennis Oxfords for 45c

Children's Tennis Oxfords for 35c

We are standing on the price of Oxfords and slippers for Ladies and Children; all must go at some price.

Patent Leather Slippers as low as 35c

Lot No. 1. Lawn, Mulls, etc., 12½c, 15c and 20c; all on our table at 10c per yard.

Lot No. 2. Lawn, Organdies, etc., 6 1-4c, 7 -2c and 8 1-3, all at 4c per yard.

## Closing Out to Quit the Business.

G. W. GUNNELL,  
Louisa, Kentucky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. L. on every box 25c.  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

## Prestonsburg.

Hon. W. S. Harkins is having six or seven new dwelling houses built on his property back of the College. These buildings will be a decided improvement to Prestonsburg.

Misses Ode Fitzpatrick, Woodie and Josephine Harkins, and Joseph Harkins returned Monday night from a two weeks visit to the World's Fair. They report a most enjoyable time.

H. H. Marrs, who has been sawing for a railroad contractor in Pike county since last winter, has moved his mill to this city, and commenced sawing the lumber for the erection of the cottages in the Harkins addition.

Dr. R. B. Leete, the Dentist, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has fully recovered.

Girard Richmond is the proud father of a new girl baby which arrived last Saturday evening.

Tobe Rule, of Louisa, was in the city the first of the week, and from what we can learn some of our young ladies were very much delighted with his visit.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champlain, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

PROSPERITY.

The Reunion at Brushy passed off quietly. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Sam Lowe has been visiting her son, Lon Huette recently. S. H. Burton and Frank Evans are preparing to build new houses.

Lon Huette is having a fine lot of lumber sawed.

Little Esther Josephine Evans, who has been sick for some time, has nearly recovered.

Milt Evans and wife have returned from a visit to her father's, near Fallsburg.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Daisy Prose teacher. She has good attendance and the children seem to be interested and we hope to have a successful school.

Master James and Miss Mary Evans are at their grandfather's attending school here.

Mrs. Jas. Adams, who has been visiting her daughter here has returned home.

Chas. Osborn has been trading horses.

Born to Jesse Cyrus and wife, a blue boy, named Milt.

Mrs. James Evans contemplates a visit to Catlettsburg in the near future.

Miss Emma Roberts is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hayes, of Georges Creek, visited her parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Moore, of Irad, attended church here Sunday.